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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Katherine Galvin, et al

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF

CARDIOVASCULAR AND TUMORIGENIC

DISEASE USING 4941

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002 (Paper No. 9) which issued in the above-referenced application. A request for the appropriate extension of time is being submitted concurrently. In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-24 and 31-69, without prejudice, and amend claim 26 as follows:

26. (Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the disorder is a disorder associated with aberrant angiogenesis.